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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request for changes to annual EE/DSM filings for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc.  
**Docket No. 2013-92-A**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, Inc.'s (collectively referred to as the "Companies") request for changes to filing dates, test periods, forecast periods, rate effective dates, and rate periods for the Energy Efficiency/Demand Side Management filings for the Companies, and ORS has discussed the changes at length with the Companies' personnel. ORS agrees that the changes the Companies have requested will simplify the process of reviewing the programs and will improve the quality of the information available to customers eligible for opting out and to those reviewing Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification data. Accordingly, ORS has no objection to the Companies' request.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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